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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SO

SUBJ: SUDANESE PRESIDENT NIMEIRI DEPARTS FOR ADEN/SIAD

SPEAKS OUT FOR TAIZ SUMMIT

REF: MOGADISCIO 0459

1. SUDANESE PRESIDENT NIMEIRI DEPARTED MOGADISCIO AT 0815 ZULU  
MARCH 20 ENROUTE ADEN.

2. FOLLOWING ARE AMONG FEW KNOWN FACTS THAT NIMEIRI'S ACTIVITIES  
AT MOGADISCIO: NIMEIRI AND SOMALI PRESIDENT MOHAMED SIAD BARRE  
JOINTLY PRESENTED AWARDS TO SOMALI ATHLETES AT MARCH 19 SOCCER  
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MATCH. SIAD PARADED NIMEIRI BEFORE SPECTATORS, HANDS UP-RAISED IN  
VICTORY GESTURE, AND REFERRED WARMLY TO NIMEIRI IN HIS REMARKS  
TO CROWD. ALMOST WHOLE OF SIAD'S SPEECH, HOWEVER, DEALT WITH  
SPORTS IN REVOLUTIONARY SOCIETY.

HIS ONLY SIGNIFICANT DIGRESSION FROM SPORTS WAS EXPRESSION OF  
SORROW OVER ASSASSINATION CONGOLESE PRESIDENT NGOUABI, ATTRI-

BUTING DEED TO "IMPERIALIST PLOT TO LIQUIDATE AFRICAN AND ASIAN LEADERS". SPECTATORS WERE LISTLESS AND INATTENTIVE THROUGHOUT. NIMEIRI DID NOT SPEAK.

3. SIAD GRANTED INTERVIEW MARCH 19 TO SUANDESE NEWS AGENCY CORRESPONDENTS ACCOMPANYING NIMEIRI. ACCORDING OFFICIAL MEDIA, SIAD DESCRIBED NIMEIRI'S RED SEA SECURITY INITIATIVE AS "NOBLE" AND "VERY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVE AROUND THE RED SEA", AND HE SAID HE HOPED IT WOULD "CONCLUDE IN SUCCESS". SIAD ADDED THAT GSDR HAD ALWAYS SEEN RED SEA AS "ARAB LAKE". UNFORTUNATELY, "LACK OF COMMON STRATEGY" AMONG ARABS HAD PREVENTED PROPER DEFENSE OF RED SEA. THIS WILL CHANGE, HOWEVER, AS RESULT NIMEIRI'S "EXCELLENT INITIATIVE WHICH WE ALL HAVE TO SUPPORT". IN ANSWER TO QUESTION ABOUT TAIZ QUADRIPARTITE SUMMIT MEETING, SIAD SAID, "WELL, ON THAT ISSUE I HAVE FORWARDED MY POINT OF VIEW TO BROTHER NIMEIRI, AND I THINK HE WILL CONSIDER IT. AS I SAID BEFORE, THIS ISSUE CONCERNS DIRECTLY THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AROUND THE SEA. INDIRECTLY IT AFFECTS THE SECURITY OF ALL ARABS." DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS INTERPRET THIS TO MEAN THAT SIAD ACCEPTED NIMEIRI'S INVITATION TO GO TO TAIZ MARCH 22.  
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